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This communication is in response to the remand by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on 09 July 2009. This communication cancels claim 24 as instructed by the Board.

GROUND OF REJECTION NOT ON REVIEW

The following grounds of rejection have not been withdrawn by the examiner, but they are not under review on appeal because they have not been presented for review in the appellant's brief. Claim 24 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Danford-Klein et al. (hereinafter Danford-Klein) U.S. Patent 6,061,667 in view of Blinn et al. (hereinafter Blinn) U.S. Patent 6,058,373. Since claim 24 was not presented for review, claim 24 is cancelled and is not under consideration for purposes of this appeal.

The Examiner believes the application is in condition for review by the Board and will forward the case to the Board. No response is required by the Applicant.

/Stefanos Karmis/
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